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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this day of day of 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, in which the Examiner imposed an election requirement, identifying six species, Applicant elects, without traverse, the species identified by the Examiner as Figure 1. Claims 1-6 and 11 read on the elected species and are included in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Claims at this time, but a complete listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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